

Deaths at Liberty; Other Local News

The eight-year-old son of Mr. Charlie Boren accidentally shot himself Tuesday morning while playing with a pistol. The little fellow found the pistol under a pillow where a young man who was boarding with them had left it. The ball entered the right temple and lodged in the back of his head. Medical attention was called and all was done that could be done. He died Wednesday morning and was buried the day following at Camp Creek.

Miss Martha Galloway died Saturday morning and was buried at Flat Rock. She had been living for some time with her sister, Mrs. Ben Chapman, near Major's Shop. She was a bright and jolly girl, and her friends will miss her.

Miss Nina Griffin and brother, Sergeant, were in the city Monday. Miss Nina will leave next week for Asheville, N. C., to enter college.

Agent W. P. Black and operator Hubert Watkins left Friday for a trip to Oklahoma, Texas and other places.

Miss Meda Byrd visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rankin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huff visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, last week.

Mr. John Robinson and Miss Annie Robertson were happily married Sunday morning, Sept. 7th. They left on No. 12 for Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. G. R. Robinson returned today from Pelzer, where she has been visiting her parents.

Death of Mrs. Warren

Mr. Julia Warren, wife of Charlie Warren, died at her home in Pickens Tuesday, September 2. Mrs. Warren had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was before her marriage a Miss Mahaffey, daughter of the late D. P. Mahaffey, and was 46 years of age. She leaves a husband and two children, Luther and Sylvester, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. The body was laid to rest in the Pickens cemetery the day following her death, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Stewart. The funeral will be preached at Little River Baptist church where she was a member, by Rev. B. F. Murphy, at a date to be announced. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Musical Concert.

There will be a musical concert given by the vocal class of the Pickens Mill church, conducted by Mr. Milford, next Friday evening, September 12th, at 8 o'clock. The concert will consist of choruses, duets, solos, quartets, humorous selections and other attractions. Mr. Milford will be assisted by some outside help and the program is expected to be of a high character.

An admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged, and the money will go toward school expenses. The public is invited to attend. Committee.

Callahan Family Reunion

The Callahan family held their reunion at the home of Mr. M. W. Callahan in Anderson county on Wednesday, the 3d inst. Nearly all the family connection was present—about 50 children and grand children. It was a delightful occasion. Dinner was served under the large shade trees, Mr. Richard Wilson acting as master of ceremonies, invoking the divine blessings of God upon the provisions and upon all the people present in a very impressive manner.

A lawn party was enjoyed at night by the young people.

The Callahan family is an old and highly honored family of Anderson county and they number their friends by the hundreds. May they not only enjoy the family reunions here, but hereafter as well without the absence of a single member.

Home Coming at Griffin Church

On the first Sunday and Saturday before in November next there will be a Home Coming at Griffin church. All the members and all who have ever been members at Griffin are earnestly requested to attend. All the former pastors are cordially invited to attend and take part. We hope that all the singers in reach will come and help us with the music.

Dinner on the ground on Saturday.

Saturday, 11 a. m. After song and prayer, address of welcome to all by Capt. James A. Griffin. Response by several from the congregation.

12 m. Sermon by Rev. M. L. Jones, or his alternate, Rev. W. J. Foster.

Afternoon. Experience meeting. No one more than five minutes.

Sunday Morning. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. E. Howard, or his alternate, Rev. Fulton Childress.

An Enjoyable Event.

I left Pickens on last Friday morning in response to an invitation from Brother Charlie Childers to come out and take dinner with them at their beautiful country home, situated about five miles from Pickens on Gregory's creek. Brother Charlie was in my Company and I was his first lieutenant during a portion of the Civil War. So you can imagine in a measure how thankful I felt to be able to respond to their kind invitation. On my way out there I had the pleasure of seeing as fine or the finest crops of corn and cotton that I have ever seen I think. Just as I crossed the creek to my surprise standing back on the side of the hill near the road, which formed a beautiful picture to look upon, four or five of the most beautiful creatures that man has ever beheld since the beginning of creation. You can guess as to what they were. Passing on for a short distance I arrived at the home of Brother Charlie Childers, who is one of Pickens counties most substantial citizens. I was surprised again to find about one hundred neighbors, relatives and friends, among them nine other old soldiers, to enjoy the hospitality of our friend and neighbor, for they had brought out baskets and trunks filled to overflowing. They prepared a table out in the grove about 75 or 80 feet long, then began to pile up the "grub" of the finest kind. I can tell you there are some good cooks out on that side, and soon we were called up to this feast, for feast it was. The blessings of God being asked by Brother Nelson Bowling in a beautiful manner. Some time after dinner was over we were entertained with a talk from Brother Nelson Bowling on "Love" and what men would do for love, that was very interesting. Then a song led by Brother J. T. Looper; then a short talk from Morgan and W. B. Allgood and Col. R. A. Bowen led in prayer. I also had to come in

PICKENS SCHOOL BEGINS SESSION



The Pickens graded high school opened Monday morning under most auspicious circumstances. Promptly at 9:30 at the ringing of the old bell which reminded the people of town that school days had returned with all their pleasures and trials, an unusually large number of patrons and school children assembled in the auditorium to hear the able speeches and encourage the work. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. G. F. Kirby and after a song Rev. J. C. Bailey, of Liberty, offered the invocation.

Rev. G. F. Kirby was the first speaker and he stressed the importance of an education to hold positions of trust, and best of all to be useful to his fellow man. The children all decided by vote to do good and then applied the scriptural injunction: "He that knew good and did not should be beaten with many stripes." He urged the children not to cause the switches to be cut down.

Rev. J. C. Bailey was the next speaker and stressed the importance of getting knowledge in preference to so many dollars. The speaker said that statistics showed that only 2 per cent of the school children ever reached college, but that 90 per cent of the great men ruling the nations were college men.

Prof. R. T. Hallum was the last speaker and he did himself proud. He made some predictions as to the trend of thought in changing the course of study and getting the work of school and home to become more closely connected. He told of the educational awakening in this

county and the great interest the people took in the matter. After a few announcements by the principal the students marched to their respective rooms for classification and assignment of lessons. Then the work of the Pickens school for the session of 1913-14 began, which promises to be the best in the history of the school.

The following are the teachers for the ensuing year: Prof. J. W. Ballentine, principal, high school. Miss Daisy McDonald, of Bethune, high school. Mrs. Eleanor Hatcher, of Aiken, 6th and 7th grades. Miss Kate Ballard, of Franklinton, N. C., 4th and 5th grades. Miss Nellie Grandy and Miss Belle Yongue, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Prof. Ballentine has been here four years which fact attests the love and esteem the people of Pickens have for him. Miss McDonald has also been teaching here four years and is greatly loved by our people, who are delighted to have her again back.

Miss Ballard and Mrs. Hatcher are the new out of town teachers and the people of Pickens extend to them a hearty welcome. May their stay in our midst be one of continuous success and joy.

Miss Grandy and Miss Yongue are no strangers to the people of Pickens, who wish them every success. The school this year has a strong corps of teachers and with the co-operation of parents and pupils can be made the best in the state.

with a few words as a tribute to the ladies. As you all know that we in the Southland can boast of the most patriotic, virtuous and beautiful ladies in the world and they are real ladies too. Hoping that we may have many more pleasures of this kind. H. B. H.

Central Schools Begin Session.

The Central schools had a very interesting opening day last Monday. Quite a number of patrons were out to welcome the teachers. Regular school work was not done but after Rev. Harbin, of the Methodist church, had conducted the customary Chapel exercises the day was given over to a patrons' meeting.

Mr. Harbin made the opening talk in which he gave the children some most excellent advice and helps. Prof. Morrison, of Clemson College, made the main address of the morning, and in that charming individual style so characteristic of Prof. Morrison he delivered one of the most helpful talks that could have been given. He opened a new school year, President Hancock of the Wesleyan College of this place, Chairman R. G. Gaines of the Trustees, and Mr. Meyers all made inspiring talks.

Prof. J. Wm. Wallace, a graduate of the Citadel, is our Superintendent again this year. He has the able assistance of Mrs. Wallace, of Columbia College; Miss Tillah West of Newberry College; Miss Rosa Morrison and Miss Dottie Cleland of Lander. Miss Helen Clayton of Columbia College and Miss Greta Gaines of Central.

Singing Convention.

The Pickens County Singing Convention will hold its annual session at Mountain View church on Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th. The most prominent singers of the country around and some from a distance are expected. Everybody cordially invited. Mr. E. P. McCravy is the president, and Mr. J. Luther Bagwell is the secretary.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the voters of Pickens county who recently made me their choice as a representative. For those who did not support me I have only the kindest feeling, and shall endeavor to represent all alike. Yours truly, J. L. Bolt.

Miss Eunice Bethune of Atlanta, Ga., who will have charge of the "Millinery Shop" at Folger, Thornley & Co.'s, arrived in Pickens Monday, and has entered upon her duties. She will be glad to have you call and inspect her goods.

Griffin church voted on last Saturday to go back to the Second Sunday and Saturday. Rev. Fulton Childress of Greenville was called for another year. Bro. Childress is in Greenville going to school and is a young man of much promise.

Baker-Garrett.

There was a very quiet and home-like wedding at the residence of Mr. Anthony Baker on August 21, when Mr. Benjamin T. Garrett, of Asheville, N. C., led to the hymeneal altar Miss Ula, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Baker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Murphree. The happy couple left the next day for their home in Asheville, N. C. May peace and happiness attend them wherever they go, is the wish of their many friends.

O'Dell-Couch.

Married by Rev. D. W. Hiott at his residence on Main street in Easley, Sept. 3d, at 5:30 p. m., Mr. Norman L. Couch and Miss Addie M. O'Dell. Miss O'Dell is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Dell, near Easley, and is a young lady of refinement and sterling worth. Mr. Couch is a son of Mr. James Couch, near Easley. He is an industrious young man.

Smith-Smith.

At 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mr. W. A. Barr in South Easley, Mr. Hiott performed another ceremony, this time for Mr. Lawrence E. Smith and Miss Beulah Grace Smith, daughter of the late Mr. Ashley Smith, and is a young lady of many noble traits of character, while Mr. Smith is one of our best young men, industrious, and a faithful Christian gentleman. May success attend both these young couples through life.

Married by J. B. Newberry at his residence Sept. 7, 1913, Miss Mary E. Gilstrap and Davis E. Holder, of Pickens.

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The many friends of Dr. J. Douglas Yongue are delighted to have him back in Pickens again. He has for the past year been with Evans' Pharmacy in Anderson, but has accepted a position with the Keowee Pharmacy here and entered upon his new duties last Monday. "Dug" knows a good town when he sees it.

Irvin Miller, one of our good citizens, came near being killed last Saturday at Sheriff's crossing on the Pickens railroad. While riding over the road his horse got his shoe hitched under the track and in making an extra effort to get loose Mr. Miller was thrown off and badly hurt. The train was almost due to pass and Mr. Miller just had time to crawl away when the train passed. Mr. Miller is still suffering, but we hope he will soon be all right again.

Easley Locals

Our graded school opens on today. We are expecting a great school.

Mr. John A. Robinson has bought from Dr. Bolt the lot that Dr. Bolt purchased on Main street at a price which would be all right on Broadway, and Mr. Robinson is now preparing to build a store house on the same. Property in Easley is going some.

Mr. David Ariail of Birmingham, Ala., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Ariail, near Easley. David has done well and is still doing well in his Alabama home.

Thomas and Will Ariail are on a mountain trip this week. They expect a fox hunt on the trip.

Mrs. Baxley returned to her home in Blackville, S. C., on Monday, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Benson.

Miss Lowry of Montgomery, Ala., is on a visit to her uncle, Rev. H. C. Clyde, on Bradley avenue.

Mrs. Lou Watkins returned to her home in Easley after several days spent at her old home in Slaton, visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. E. V. Babb and Hon. E. P. McCravy attended a Sunday School convention in Laurens county last week. They report a good time.

Mrs. T. L. Byens of Pickens is on a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. L. Bolt, of Easley.

Mrs. E. W. Tate and Mrs. I. D. Rice of Norris visited Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. T. J. Bowen near Easley last week.

Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. B. Jones, of Easley.

Miss Lucia Jones of Easley is on a visit to Pickens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carey of Pickens visited Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, last week.

Miss Sallie Watkins of Greenville visited Mrs. H. E. Russell last Sunday.

Misses Eva and Ethel Wyatt spent the week end with Miss Mattie Hall, of the Mt. Pisgah community.

Drs. C. N. Wyatt, J. L. Pelt, H. E. Russell and R. J. Gilliland all attended the Fellagra meeting in Spartanburg last week, and heard Dr. Sambon of London, England, speak. Many other prominent physicians were present and addressed the Convention.

At Enon church on the Fourth Sunday, inst., at 3 p. m., the pastor will preach a sermon to the old people. The sermon will be illustrated on a black-board, to help you to see as well as hear. Old songs will be sung. Everybody, young and old, invited.

Hon. E. P. McCravy, of Easley, was one of the speakers at the Labor Day celebration in Columbia. He delivered a great speech on compulsory education.

James L. Lewis Dead.

James L. Lewis, a native of this county, but who for twenty-five or thirty years past has made his home in Oklahoma, died at his home in Oklahoma last Sunday. Mr. Lewis was a son of Rev. Jno. T. Lewis, an old and honored citizen of this county, and was a brother of B. Lewis of Pickens.

While in the West Mr. Lewis had been prosperous and accumulated good property. He was about 45 years old. Besides a host of relatives and friends he leaves a wife, who was a Miss Ferguson—daughter of the late William Ferguson—and several children to mourn his death.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Alexander will be sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill at her home in Pickens.

Miss Lucia Jones, of Easley, is the attractive guest of Miss Mary Robertson.

For Sale—Several good pigs. Ready for delivery. Reasonable prices. G. A. Ellis.

Five gallons gasoline \$1.00 at Cate's.

Five gallons oil 65c at Cate's.

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A hearty welcome to look or buy, courteous assistance by the salesforce, and style and quality for a moderate price.

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